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Development Director, Rose Haven



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Liz Starke is community activist and development diva centered in intersectional feminism, and the General Manager of the Sheltersuit Foundation USA.

Liz has been the Master of Ceremonies and Producer of Portland Fashion Week since 2022. Since 2014 she has been the Development Director at Rose Haven, the ONLY day shelter and community center serving women, children and marginalized genders experiencing homelessness and interesting traumas in Portland.

For 4 years she was the chair of Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette's Sexy Tuesdays Planning Committee where she organized special events to raise awareness about sexual and reproductive healthcare.

Liz helped make marriage equality a reality through volunteerism with Human Rights Campaign, and she has served on the Board of Directors for Focus on Youth, helping to build their community garden for homeless kids and the Seeds of Hope program.

She graduated from PSU with a BA in Anthropology and a Minor in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies in 2013.